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In re Application of:)
Anna P. CATANIA and James M. LIPTON)
Serial No.: 09/533,341)
Filed: March 23, 2000)
For: **Antimicrobial and Anti-Inflammatory**)
Peptides for Use in Human)
Immunodeficiency Virus)

Examiner: Dr. Jeffery Parkin

Group Art Unit: 1648

Response to Ex Parte Quayle Office Action of December 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, Applicants note the allowance of claims 13 and 15-33. Applicants further note the requirement for the cancellation of claims 1-12 and 14. Please make the following changes to the claims.

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